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TEN CENTS A WEEK

RUSSIAN SQUADRON SAILS SOUTHWARD

To Form junction With Admir. al Nebogatoff's Ships.

LOOKING FOR JAPANESE ATTACK

It is State that Admiral Togo's Fast Cruisers Will Probably Engage Second Division of Squadron in Battle Japs Still Doubt France.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—1:55 p.m.—Admiral Rojestvensky, according to a high naval authority, has sailed south to meet the division of the Russian second Pacific squadron commanded by Admiral Nebogatoff. The admiralty has information that a Japanese division of fast cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers was sent south for the purpose, if possible, of crippling or destroying Nebogatoff's ships before they could effect a junction with those of Rojestvensky, and there is reason to believe that the Japanese took up a position in the straits of Sunda through which Nebogatoff originally intended to make the passage into the North sea.

There is also reason to believe that Nebogatoff first approached the straits of Sunda, but finding them too well guarded, put about and headed north for the straits of Malacca, his division lacking protection of fast cruisers and having a great disadvantage of moving torpedo boat attacks. The admiralty expresses much gratification at the fact that Admiral Nebogatoff has successfully reached the China sea, but appreciates that the composition of his division renders it particularly vulnerable to a swift adversary, especially as the crews of his ships have not had the training in maneuvers or the target practice which Admiral Rojestvensky's crews had while off the island of Madagascar, and the anxiety here will only be completely relieved when it is known that a junction has been effected.

The Russ today announces that Captain Clado has been made a staff captain. Clado was Admiral Rojestvensky's chief tactician until the North sea incident. He recently was appointed to special service in connection with vessels navigating rivers in the theater of war.

Charges France with Bad Faith. Tokio, May 6.—Popular attention is now centered on the presence of the second Russian Pacific squadron in French waters. While the assurances of France relating to the Kamranh bay incident, were generally accepted, the later discovery that the Russian ships continued their stay at Kamranh bay and then entered other French ports, has created a feeling of keen disappointment, rapidly growing deeply resentful. The local press charges France with bad faith and repeats the demand for independent action on the part of the Japanese government. The government is awaiting France's response in explanation, hoping that that government will expel the Russian rear admiral Rojestvensky from its waters.

Wife Murderer to Hang. Conyers, Ga., May 6.—Will Sims, charged with the murder of his wife Rosa Sims, April 11, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged June 2. The trial took place at a special term of court, called by Judge Ross, in response to a petition which was numerously signed. During the hearing the court room was packed to suffocation, and the deepest interest was manifested. The defense pleaded insanity. The jury was out only a short time, the whole trial occupying about five hours.

Peculiar Death of a Young Man. New Orleans, May 6.—A special to the States from Port Gibson, Miss., says that Ivan Jeffries, 26 years old, son of County Assessor E. S. Jeffries, met his death in a peculiar manner early today. Young Jeffries was subject to convulsions. During the night he was attacked by one, falling out of his bed and breaking his neck. The body was found at daylight.

STORM ON LONG ISLAND.

Beach Strewn with Sailboats Wrecked by Waves.

New York, May 6.—Many small sailing boats have been thrown ashore and wrecked in a gale which swept this section. About New Rochelle and Larchmont on Long Island sound at least a score of small boats are lying on the beach.

One large schooner bound up the sound had all the canvas she was carrying blown to shreds, and was nearly driven on the Long Island shore.

Five men narrowly escaped death by the capsizing of their schooner in the Hudson, off Inwood. The boat was bound down with a cargo of bricks from Haverstraw when the gale clapped down and the whole outfit turned turtle. Three men who happened to be watching the scene from a bathing pavilion ashore seized a power launch and put out with full speed.

They arrived none too soon, for one of the schooner's crew, who had been hit on the head by a brick was about to sink. The luckless mariners from Haverstraw were eventually all rescued, but their craft was lost.

WIFE SSES HUSBAND SLAIN.

Dispute Over Grape Vines Causes a Tragedy on Street.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 6.—Thomas Jones was shot yesterday morning at an early hour by Thomas Godfrey and died a few minutes afterward. The bullet entered his left side in the region of the heart. Jones' wife was a witness of the tragedy in which her husband lost his life.

The homicide occurred on North Church street at the home of the deceased, near the front gate. Jones and his wife were sitting on the front porch waiting for a car to take him to work. Godfrey passed and had in his hand some grape vines. He asked Jones if he knew anything about them, inferring that the latter had injured his vines.

Jones arose and advanced, passing the lie, it is said, after denying the accusation. Without further words Godfrey pulled his pistol and fired. Jones expired within a few minutes.

THREE DEATHS IN THREE HOURS

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis Continues to Rage in New York.

New York, May 6.—Three deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis have occurred within the space of three hours at Bellevue hospital. Four other fatal cases were reported by the health authorities during the past few days. These figures indicate a big falling off in the disease. Twenty-six beds in the meningitis pavilion of the hospital are still filled with the patients.

In support of his theory that the patient must have proper nourishment in order to withstand the ravages of meningitis, Commissioner Darling today will take up with the convention of physicians the matter of instructing the parents of school children as to what food shall be provided for the morning meal particularly.

Successor to Senator Platt.

Hartford, Conn., May 6.—The choice at an early hour today of Congressman J. B. Brandee, of New London, to be Republican candidate for senator to succeed the late Orville H. Platt, came at the end of a continuous series of balloting during a session of twelve hours. The caucus of Republican members of the senate and house of the general assembly was finished at about 2:30 a.m. The nomination was made on the 27th ballot, when Brandee received 137 votes, or three more than necessary to a choice.

Negroes Are Declared Guilty.

Birmingham, Ala., May 6.—A news special from Decatur says that the jury in the case of John Collier, a negro, charged with the murder of Miss Bell, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree today and fixed punishment at death. Harvey Smith, negro, was convicted of the same crime and given a life sentence on Tuesday. The trials of both negroes were held under military guard to prevent mob violence. Will Jackson, negro, convicted of the murder of Marshal Officer Steele, is now being held and will remain until concluded.

STRIKE SITUATION REMAINS THE SAME

Sheriff Of Cook County Has Charge Of Chicago.

SOLDIERS ARE NOW CALLED FOR

Sheriff Has Sworn In 200 Extra Deputies—Ranks of the Strikers Were Augmented by 100 New Strikers Today—Situation Grows Critical.

Chicago, May 6.—Additions to the number of teamsters on strike will aggregate nearly a hundred today.

The new strikes are confined to individual concerns, chiefly wholesale grocery houses. All the principal wholesale grocery firms in the city are now under the ban of the teamsters, and the diminishing stock in the retail stores are further placed in jeopardy.

The union leaders also threaten to tie up the river service by calling out the tugmen and thus add more difficulties to the transfer of goods from the grocery warehouses. Union tugmen reported that several large concerns were utilizing the river route to move merchandise.

Warned by the sheriff Thomas W. Barrett that troops would be asked for by him if police and deputy sheriffs together proved unable to control violence, strike sympathizers were less evidence about the many strike-bound stores and stables today. A distinct innovation was made by the police. Chief O'Neill, issued a general order to arrest all persons following police guarded wagons.

"When the strike fire broke out," said Chief O'Neill, "persons followed the wagons out of curiosity. Now they follow them to melt. There will be no discrimination by the police in such cases in making arrests."

A typical call upon Sheriff Barrett for protection came today from James B. Clewes & Sons, manufacturers of plumbers' supplies. Deputies were immediately sent to the firm's store with instructions to take seats on wagons sent out by the establishment and aid in keeping the peace. Yesterday teamsters for the firm were struck by stones thrown by persons in crowds near the Gow factory. The police were unable to arrest the offenders. Sheriff Barrett announced today that pending developments the swearing in of deputy sheriffs would be confined to 200 men. His reason was that the calling in of additional deputies would be a burden upon the finances of the county.

Two thousand men constituted the police force available for strike duty today. With this number the police officials expected to guard 1,200 was one, a decided increase over yesterday's total. Renewed confidence was expressed by the police officials in their ability to exercise a reasonable degree of control, taking into consideration tumultuous conditions inevitable to a great labor disturbance.

The fuel supply of the Union Traction company, which controls over half the street car lines of Chicago, was placed in jeopardy today.

Pickets of the teamsters' union were on duty all night to prevent shipments being made to six power houses supplied with coal by the Peabody company, an ally of the employees' teaming association. This watch continued today and every union man that could be spared from the strike-bound yards of the Peabody, Standard Wash., Hartwell, Parsons and Daniels coal companies was sent to the power houses to hamper incoming shipments.

The six power houses threatened each use from 120 to 175 tons of coal a day.

For possibly the first time since the strike began a caravan of coal was once manned by nonunion Negro teamsters traversed the center of the city today absolutely unopposed. The caravan consisted of 16 wagons drawn from the stables of the employees' teaming company at Eighteenth and State streets to the Daniels Coal company yards at the foot of South Water street. Not a cheer was heard as the wagons moved along the streets. The wagons were loaded with coal.

and then escorted to various office buildings and department stores in the business section.

A canvass of the street shopping districts showed that delivery wagons were sent out today from nearly every retail store. In many cases policemen furnished with light runabout buggies accompanied the wagons. The general resumption of deliveries of goods to residents, though on a greatly restricted scale, was in direct contrast to results on previous days, when such traffic had almost reached the vanishing point.

MISS PATTERSON RESTING EASY

She Has Almost Recovered from the Shock of Jury's Verdict.

New York, May 6.—Nan Patterson's condition was much improved today. Her recovery from the almost complete breakdown which followed the failure of the jury in her case to agree early yesterday morning began yesterday afternoon and has progressed steadily.

She arose today at the usual hour in apparently good health and spirits and ate a good breakfast. That she had not fully regained her normal health became evident, however, when she expressed a desire to retire again immediately after breakfast. She was very tired, she said, and needed another hour of sleep. She did not wait even long enough to open the letters which came to her in the morning mail. There was a big bundle of letters for the prisoner today and with them many picture postal cards.

One of these bore a message urging Miss Patterson to keep up her courage and to be game to the last."

Several other cards bore messages of similar nature.

Nan Patterson was told today by her attorneys that she probably will not be released on bail before Monday.

Charge Against Smiths Quashed.

New York, May 6.—Judge Foster in the court of general sessions today quashed the indictments charging conspiracy against J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Julia Patterson-Smith. He gives the district attorney permission to resubmit the case to the grand jury. The Smiths were arrested in Cincinnati and are now in the Tombs prison here.

The Smiths will remain in the Tombs pending the decision of the district attorney as to whether he will resubmit the case to the grand jury.

Counsel for the Smiths said that after 24 hours he would move for their discharge if the district attorney has not by that time decided to resubmit the case and fixed the time to do so.

In dismissing the indictments Judge Foster severely criticized the grand jury. The minutes of testimony show no evidence whatever of conspiracy on the part of these defendants, he wrote. The grand jury has no right to find an indictment where there is no evidence to support it. I can only explain the fact that an indictment was found on the theory that the defendant who were without the state was needed as witnesses is an important case.

To Burn Gambling Outfits.

Macon, Ga., May 6.—Five thousand dollars' worth of gambling paraphernalia will be burned in front of the county's courthouse Monday morning in the presence of throngs of prominent citizens, provided nothing interferes with the present plans of the grand jury. The jury summoned Sheriff Georgia Robinson and told him that the clubs operated or owned by A. L. Wooden, Claude Hunt and Clint Porter and Sam Edmondson had been shown to have gambling paraphernalia, and it was the desire of the jury that these places be raided and all such paraphernalia seized and brought into court.

Mayor's Term of Office Lengthened.

Albany, N. Y., May 6.—The senate today passed the bill extending the term of mayor and other elective officers of New York city from two to four years. The measure already passed by the assembly and now goes to Mayor McClellan for his action. The bill has attracted considerable attention because it was introduced at the instance of the Republican organization. It does not affect the present city administration.

TWO PEOPLE KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED

Severe Thunder Storm Sweeps Over City of St. Louis.

VALUABLE PROPERTY DESTROYED

Telegraph Poles Along the Levee for a Mile Are Blown Down, and People Rescued from Their Homes by Aid of Rowboats.

St. Louis, May 6.—The severe thunder storm and wind storm that swept over St. Louis and vicinity late yesterday and last night resulted in the death of two persons and injuries to eight and considerable damage to property. The dead:

Charles Benton, aged 7, drowned. Charles Kroger, farmer, Edwardsville, struck by lightning.

The injured: James T. Roberts, attorney, leg broken and bruised; J. H. Grimm, attorney, leg broken; Raymond Dudley, contractor, leg broken; Mrs. Elmer L. Smith, ankle fractured; George Lachman, of Union, struck by lightning. William Nichol, Belleville, engineer, stunned by lightning. Mrs. Mary O'Connell and daughter, stunned by lightning.

Along the east St. Louis levee, a mile of telegraph poles carrying 148 wires, were blown down, some heavy poles being broken into three pieces.

William Nichol, a hoisting engineer, of near Belleville, was struck by lightning as he was hoisting six miners from a shaft. He was not overcome, however, and succeeded in bringing the miners safely to the surface.

Along the river DesPeres houses were flooded to the second story and the occupants were taken out in boats.

Charges Preferred Against Judge.

Albany, May 6.—Instead of presenting to the assembly today charges against Justice Warren B. Hooker, as the outgrowth of the investigation into the alleged improprieties and the injustices in part relation of the affairs at Fredonia and Dunkirk, Chairman Fish of the judiciary committee, asked for more time, declaring that it had been physically impossible to prepare charges in 24 hours. He asked that the resolution adopted yesterday calling for a series of charges to be presented today to be rescinded. The resolution was rescinded and another, giving the judiciary committee time to formulate rules and form of procedure and prepare charges, was adopted. This will necessitate a special session of the legislature to hear the case.

Heavy Snow in Northwest.

St. Paul, May 6.—Weather conditions in the northwest, particularly in North Dakota and Montana and north Winnipeg, have been very unusual during the past 24 hours. Reports received at the general office of the Northern Pacific railroad today show that there was a heavy fall of wet snow in that section of the country ranging in depth from 6 inches to a belt of the Northern Pacific, stated to the Associated Press that rotary snow plows were used on branches of that road north of the main line to clear the tracks of snow. The snow is considered a great blessing as the ground was very dry and a good crop is now looked for.

Safe Blowers Secure Booty.

Cincinnati, May 6.—Safe blowers secured \$1,300 in cash and nearly \$2,000 worth of merchandise at the general store of Todd and Boessell at Alexandria, Ky., today. The safe was blown to pieces with blasting powder. The explosion occurred during the thunder storm and was mistaken for a clap of thunder. The robbery was not discovered until today.

Celebrate Arbor Day.

New York, May 6.—Arbor Day will be celebrated in all the public schools of this city and state today. In the crowded sections of the city where the school yards are cramped and in many cases without lawns, trees and shrubs, and small plants, are set out in window boxes and flower pots.